

REMARKS

In the office action only claims 26 and 27 are rejected. Claims 26 and 26 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

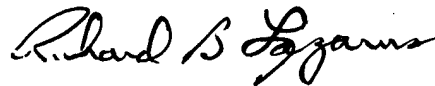
In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the claims (Nos. 4, 7 and 11-25) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341-71873).

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard B. Lazarus", written in a cursive style.

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